



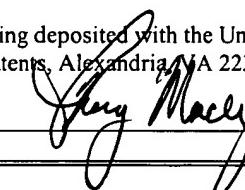
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In re Application of:

Proctor, et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,122

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

Title: DUCT JOINING SYSTEM

Examiner: A. Dunwoody

Group Art Unit: 3679

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003 in the above-identified application from July 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003.

The extension request and appropriate fee are as follows:

	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55
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Applicant is a small entity.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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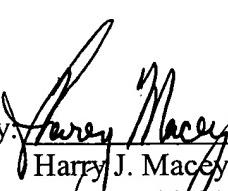
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$475 extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. PEG-2001CP1. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. PEG-2001CP1.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that other relief is required, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. PEG-2001CP1. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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